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- 25X1 1. A large new underground tank installation is to be built, or rather rebuilt, on the grounds of the former Niederlehme chemical factory (sic), four km from the town. Nitroglycerine was formerly stored here.
2. At present (sic) there are three tanks, seven meters underground, with a total capacity of 3,300 cubic meters.
3. The new tanks will be begun in the fall of 1953 and are to be ready by July 1954. They will have a capacity of 25,000 tons. The material to be used in constructing the tanks will be concrete, coated with a new material developed at the Leuna works which protects concrete against the action of acids.

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